

## **II. Uniformity of Laws and Regulations**

### **1. National Conference Goal**

The goal of the National Conference on Weights and Measures with respect to these Uniform Laws and Regulations is to achieve their acceptance in all States and local jurisdictions that have authority over such matters. The Conference stands ready to assist any jurisdiction in any way possible in securing adoption.

### **2. Status of Promulgation**

The following pages list, by State, information regarding the adoption of the Uniform Laws and Regulations. The tabulated data indicates if the State has adopted the Uniform Law or Regulation by reference, including subsequent amendments (thereby operating under the most recent version of the recommended regulation in this handbook), or if the State has used some version of the NCWM-recommended law or regulation as guidance in developing a similar law or regulation.

The information is verified with each State annually; the entries represent the status of the State adoption at the time of the survey.

Unless a State adopts the recommended regulations and subsequent amendments and revisions, there may be variation in the actual degree of adoption. Adoption, implementation, and clarification may be determined by comparing a State law with the Uniform Law, section-by-section or by contacting the State.

(Amended 1997 and 1998)

### 3. Summary of State Laws and Regulations in Weights and Measures (as of September 2002)

This is an overview of the status of adoption of NCWM standards by the States. In earlier editions of Handbook 130, State laws and regulations were compared to the NCWM standard from the prior year. This did not indicate whether the standard as printed in the current edition had been adopted by any given State. The table lists those States that adopt NCWM-recommended updates automatically ("YES"); see Sections 4 through 10 and paragraph 12(m) of the Uniform Weights and Measures Law. This means the State's regulations are current with those printed in this edition of the Handbook. If a State has adopted an NCWM recommendation in whole or in part from a particular year, but updates are not incorporated automatically, a lower case "yes" is shown. For additional information on the status of adoption, please contact the appropriate State officials.

State	Laws			Regulations									
	Weights and Measures Law	Weighmaster Law or Regulation	Uniform Engine Fuel Law	Packaging and Labeling	Method of Sale	Price Verification	Unit Pricing	Registration of Service Agencies	Open Dating	Type Evaluation	Uniform Engine Fuel Regulation	Handbook 44	Handbook 133
Alabama	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Alaska	yes	NO	NO	yes	yes	no	NO	yes	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes
Arizona	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	yes	yes	no	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Arkansas	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
California	yes	yes*	yes*	YES	yes*	Y	yes*	yes*	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Colorado	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes*	YES	YES
Connecticut	yes	yes	yes*	YES	YES	Y	yes*	yes*	yes*	yes	yes	YES	YES
Delaware	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	yes	no	yes*	no	yes	yes*	YES	YES
District of Columbia	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes	X	NO	NO	yes*	no	NO	yes	no
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Florida	yes	NO	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes*	NO	yes*	yes	yes
Georgia	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	yes*	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Hawaii	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes*	yes	yes
Idaho	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	no	yes	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Illinois	yes	NO	yes*	YES	YES	Y	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes	YES	YES
Indiana	yes	yes*	yes*	yes	yes	NO	NO	NO	NO	yes	yes*	yes	yes
Iowa	yes	yes*	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes*	NO	yes	yes*	yes	yes
Kansas	yes	NO	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes
Kentucky	yes	NO	yes*	yes	yes	yes	NO	yes	NO	NO	yes*	YES	yes
Louisiana	yes*	yes*	yes*	yes*	NO	YES	NO	yes*	NO	yes*	yes*	YES	no
Maine	yes	yes	yes*	YES	YES	X	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes*	YES	no
Maryland	yes	NO	yes*	YES	yes	X	yes*	NO	yes*	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Massachusetts	yes*	yes*	yes*	yes	yes*	YES	yes*	NO	NO	yes	yes*	yes	no
Michigan	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	NO	NO	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Minnesota	yes	NO	yes*	yes*	yes*	NO	NO	yes*	yes*	yes	yes*	yes	yes
Mississippi	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	X	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
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Missouri	yes	NO	yes	YES	YES	YES	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes	YES	YES
Montana	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes
Nebraska	yes	NO	NO	yes	yes	yes*	NO	yes	NO	yes*	NO	yes	yes
Nevada	yes*	yes*	yes*	yes*	yes*	X	yes*	yes*	NO	YES	yes*	YES	YES
New Hampshire	yes	yes*	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Jersey	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	yes*	yes*	yes*	NO	yes*	NO	YES	NO
New Mexico	yes	yes	yes*	NO	yes	X	NO	yes	yes*	NO	yes*	YES	YES
New York	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes	NO	yes*	NO	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
North Carolina	yes	yes*	yes*	YES	YES	yes*	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes*	YES	YES
North Dakota	YES	NO	NO	NO	yes*	NO	NO	yes*	NO	NO	yes*	yes*	NO
Ohio	yes	NO	NO	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	NO	yes	NO	YES	YES
Oklahoma	yes	NO	yes*	YES	YES	YES	NO	yes*	YES	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Oregon	yes	NO	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes*	NO	yes*	yes	yes*	yes	yes
Pennsylvania	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	NO	yes	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
Puerto Rico	yes	yes	yes*	yes	yes*	Y	yes*	yes	yes*	yes	yes*	YES	YES
Rhode Island	no	no	yes*	yes*	YES	no	yes*	NO	yes*	no	no	YES	no
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South Carolina	yes	yes*	yes*	YES	YES	X	NO	YES	NO	YES	yes*	YES	YES
South Dakota	yes	NO	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tennessee	yes	yes	yes	YES	YES	X	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes*	YES	YES
Texas	yes	yes*	NO	YES	YES	yes*	NO	yes	NO	NO	yes*	YES	YES
Utah	yes	NO	yes*	YES	YES	X	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes	YES	YES
Vermont	yes*	yes	yes*	YES	YES	no	yes*	yes	NO	no	NO	YES	no
Virginia	yes*	yes*	yes*	YES	YES	Y	NO	yes*	NO	yes*	yes*	YES	YES
Virgin Islands	yes	NO	yes*	yes	NO	NO	yes	NO	yes	NO	yes	YES	no
Washington	yes	yes	yes	YES	YES	YES	NO	yes	NO	yes	NO	YES	yes
West Virginia	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	yes*	YES	yes*	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Wisconsin	yes*	NO	yes*	yes	yes	X	NO	yes*	NO	YES	yes*	YES	YES
Wyoming	yes	NO	yes*	yes*	no	no	no	yes	no	YES	yes*	YES	YES
Totals: YES	2	0	2	18	17	7	2	4	4	12	3	39	30
yes	43	20	6	28	27	8	5	27	2	28	9	13	14
yes*	7	11	38	5	6	4	12	12	9	4	32	1	0
NO	0	21	7	2	2	5	31	10	35	6	8	0	2
no	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	3	3	1	0	7
X						20							
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